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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

DEVELOPMENT (1950) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O. No. 5245,

Dated 26-12-1950.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Prohibition - Denatured Spirit and preparations containing thereof - Misuse - Amendment to section 5 of the Madras Prohibition Act.

Copy of letter C.R.No.23964-Pro./49-XC5, dated 12-11-49, from the Board of Revenue (Excise) Department, Madras.5.

Sub: Prohibition - Denatured spirit and preparations containing thereof - Misuse - Amendment to section 5 of the Act - Proposals - Submitted.

Reference:- .

The Board submits to the Government that hitherto denatured spirit only was being subjected to partial denaturing processes and consumed or sold for consumption to ex-addicts. But of late a number of cases in which French Polish, which is prepared with denatured spirit and shellac, has been attempted to be misused, has been detected. At present section 5 of the Prohibition Act deals with cases of denaturing or attempts at denaturing of denatured spirit only and not preparations containing or prepared with denatured spirit. In view of the offences of such nature being on increase, the Board considers that necessary provision should be made in section 5 of the Act to deal with such malpractices, of rendering fit for consumption French Polish and similar preparations containing denatured spirit.

The Board therefore submits that the existing section 5 of the Act should be recast as below:-

5. Whoever renders or attempts to render fit for human consumption any spirit whether manufactured in Indian Dominion or not, which has been denatured or any preparation containing such denatured spirit or has in his possession any spirit or any preparation containing such spirit in respect of which he knows or has reason to believe that any such attempt has been made, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to 2 years, with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or with both.

For the purpose of this section it shall be presumed until the contrary is proved that any spirit or preparation containing such spirit, which is proved on chemical analysis to contain any quantity of any of the prescribed denaturants, is, or contains or has been derived from denatured spirit."

The Board requests that the Government may be pleased to approve the above proposals at any early date.

(Sd) xx xx
Assistant Secretary,

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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ORDER:

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2. The Board of Revenue (Excise) is informed that the Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1950 (Act XXXI of 1950) was

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published in Part IV-B of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 12th December 1950.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

P.S. VISWANATHA IYER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Excise), Madras.5.

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Superintendent

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